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AM 2009-117

An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 988 Removing the Requirement for a Mail-In Ballot Election

Agenda Date: Town Board Meeting - February 10, 2009

Attachments: a. Ordinance

Fiscal Note: Financial note provided. _____


Finance Director

Submitted by: _____


Town Attorney

Approved for Presentation: _____


Town Administrator

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Certification of Board Approval: _____

Town Clerk

Date

Summary Statement:

The Ordinance as adopted directed the Town Clerk to provide for a mail-in ballot for the Home Rule Election.

Detail of Issue/Request:

The provision for a mail-in ballot was simply an option for your consideration. The discussion was that the cost of a mail-in ballot had not been anticipated in the budget and would probably be too expensive. This ordinance simply removes the directive for the Town Clerk to arrange for a mail-in ballot.

Legal/Political Considerations:

There are no adverse legal consequences for the amendment. All dates remain the same only the direction to do a mail-in ballot changes.

Alternatives/Options:

The only alternative is to mandate a mail-in ballot.

Financial Considerations:

Costs of a mail-in ballot election were not included when considering the costs for the 2009 Budget.

Staff Recommendation:

Direction from the Board